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A FINE PROGRAMME

The Odessa Dramatic Association Delighted Large Audience

FOR BENEFIT ATHLETIC CLUB

A crowded house greeted the Odessa Dramatic Association on Thursday evening, when it produced in the Odessa Town Hall, the farce comedy "Our Wives" for the benefit of the Odessa Athletic Club. Long before the curtain rose, every seat in the house had been sold, and standing room was at a premium. The hall presented a pleasing appearance being decorated with the Club streamers, and pennants.

Miss Mary Aspril, as Gila Deveaux, the prima donna, who after marrying a rich husband returns to the stage for amusement, was at her best, and when she appeared in the last act, having come from her most successful "first night" in New York City, she made one think they were beholding a real New York Star. William Keegan Lloyd Deveaux, the grouchy, jealous husband of Gilda had the sympathy of the audience, and so well did he act his part, that cold chills ran up and down one's back each time his gouty foot touched the floor, so realistic was his pain.

One of the comic features of the performance was the composer Oscar Siebel, which part was taken by Mr. William Rose. Mr. Rose is well known as a player and is always appreciated, and his singing would have made Caruso green with envy.

W. Lee Pennington and Percy Wallace as Roswell Chandler and Walter Blair, financial bankers of the opera star Gilda, showed their fondness for travel by riding from Atlantic City to New York in trunks in order to escape from the prying eyes of their wives. Their experiences should have been a gentle reminder to all men that you can't deceive a woman very long. The part the wives of these gentlemen were taken by Miss Mary Lightcap and Mrs. W. Lee Pennington, respectively and when they appeared as widows, supposing their husbands to have committed suicide, the pathetic side of the audience was touched, but this was soon change for the husbands coming back to life, found them weeping on the shoulders of a young reporter, Mallory, daily life Walter Wiest who was on the job when it came to getting news.

Miss Emily Webb, as Julia the maid, spoke French so fluently that she appeared like the real article. Her loyalty to her mistress was touching,

A real genuine Pinkerton detective was present in the personage of Norman Ward and the manner in which he shaded Messrs. Chandler and Blair, at the instigation of Mr. Deveaux would have been a credit to Sherlock Holmes.

Two sturdy expressmen Wilbert Ward and Robert Heller, assisted with the trunks.

The members of Pool's Orchestra came in for their full share of appreciation, and after ice cream, cake and coffee had been served, they still further endeared themselves by playing dance music which was enjoyed by the younger set, in the dancing, and by the older set in the watching.

During the performance J. Walter Wiest in behalf of the Club thanked the audience for its attention and promised to give the fans good ball during the coming season. The Club feels grateful to all who helped in anyway, and it is their purpose to give a series of entertainment during the winter and the proceeds are to be used for new suits and some improvement to the ball park.

Although a complete statement of the proceeds has not been secured, the net receipts will amount to $100 or more. Mr. Lee Sparks the manager of the team deserves a great deal of credit for the untiring efforts he has put forth. His enthusiasm was not put away when the gloves, bats, balls etc. were but he is now planning for greater things in Odessa next year in the way of baseball, and every one who enjoys the sport should lend a helping hand.

Horse Thief Gets Heavy Sentence

Benjamin Williams, a negro, who had just served four years for manslaughter, was convicted in the court of General Sessions Monday afternoon of stealing a horse, carriage and harness, and was sentenced to be whipped with 20 lashes, be imprisoned for a term of two years, pay $178 restitution money and $100 fine. The stolen horse and carriage were recovered by the owner, William Fouracre, at Townsend, before the man had gotten out of the town with them. The defense was that William found the horse about half mile from town standing across the railroad track. In sentencing him Judge Conrad expressed surprise that he would commit such a crime after having just served a four-year sentence in the workhouse. He advised him to do differently when his present term expires.

Farmer Held Up

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 5.—Barrett Smith a young farmer, while returning to his home in Kent county, was held up by three negro highwayman for the purpose of robbery. Mr. Smith pulled his revolver and shot at one the highwaymen, when his horse made a plunge down the road, escaping from the robbers.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Bessie Doolittle spent last Sunday with Miss Jennie Gallagher.

William F. Metten, of Wilmington, visited his parents here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward V. Holland, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Miss Ada Scott.

Miss Bertha DeLeon, of Philadelphia, spent sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt.

Mrs. Hiram Woolford and son Donald, spent several days the past week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alexander Maxwell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H Salmon, Summit Bridge.

Mrs. John C. Stites has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend some time with friends.

Miss Leanora Davis spent part of last week with Miss Anna Smith in Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Joseph R. Heldmyer and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heldmyer, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker in Wilmington.

Miss Mabel Derrickson has returned to New York after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson.

Miss Adelaide Foard, of Chesapeake City, Md., is in town for a two month's stay with her brother Mr. Jefferson B. Foard and wife.

Mrs. Addie Crane and daughter Elenor, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck".

Miss Charlotte Thompson who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Alexander Maxwell for the past six weeks has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allee and daughter Emily left Friday for Newberne, N. C., where they will spend six weeks with their son Mr. George Allee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Messick and daughter Blanche spent New Year's day with Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Messick at Smyrna.

Miss Helen McDowell has returned to West Chester State Normal School, after spending the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McDowell near town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood entertained on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood, of Georgetown, Md: Mr Harry Griffith and two daughters, of Sassafras, and Mr. Walter Schriver and family of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr., entertained on New Year's day Dr. and Mrs. E. A Scott and two daughters, of Galena, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, of Sassafras, Md.; and Mrs. Sallie Gary, of this town.

New Century Club Meeting

The meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon, was given strictly to business as is always the first Tuesday in the month. The special business for this meeting was the revision of the Constitution of the Club part of which for some time has been unsatisfactory to the members. One new name, Mrs. Sewell Green, was presented to the Club for admission.

On next Tuesday the program will be in charge of Miss Cornelia Townsend, who will tell of the Bedford Hill's Reformatory for girls. Tea will be served. On Tuesday evening Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren, the impersonator, will give a recital "Peg O' My Heart" in the Opera House. Miss MacLaren has been here several times and each time delights a full house. "Peg O' My Heart" has had such a delightful run in the Play House in Wilmington that we are sure Middletown people will be delighted to see it

Pool's Orchestra will furnish music which will be a treat to music lovers.

An Informal Reception

Mrs. John C. Green gave an informal reception to meet Mrs. J. Frank Biggs and in honor of her guests Misses Rachel and Adelaide Mifflin, of Ridley Park on Tuesday last.

Among those present were: Mrs. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington; Miss Frances Aspril, Miss Mary Aspril, of Odessa; Misses Helen Brady, Agnes Clark, Agnes Crowley, Patton Cochran, Laura Connellee, Susie Foard, Eliza Green, Elizabeth Gibbs, Nellie Janvier, Blanche E. Lockwood, Helen McDowell Charlotte Peverley, Esther Shallcross, Jessie Shepherd, Clara Willits, Rebecca Watkins, Frances Watkins, Mrs. Julian Foard, Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Mrs. James E. Woodall, Jr.

Traveling Libraries

The State Library Commission has recently placed traveling libraies at the followng stations:

In reading room of W. C. T. U., Blackbird.
High School, New Castle.
Public School, Port Penn.
Jamison's Corner School, Mt. Pleasant.
Mill La[illegible]School, Middletown.

These [illegible]es are for the use of the comun[illegible] which they are placed.

THE HONOR ROLL

Those Who Were Studious For The Month of December

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following pupils have received an average of ninety per cent. or over for the month of December:

11th grade—Sara Kates, George Shaw, Charles Meyers, Orah Spry, Theodore Whitlock, Alexander Berkman, Raynor Carrow, Alice Boulden, Frank Tyson.

10th grade—Clarence Weber, Elmer Kirk, Elizabeth Alexander, Mildred Redgrave, Avery Donovan.

9th—Bessie Denny, Frances Beasten, Ruth Gillespie, Frank McWhorter, Frank Pool.

8th grade—Shelly Meyers. Foster Johnson, Martha Pearce, Samuel Berkman, Charles Kelly, Mildred Vaughan.

7th grade—Alma Whitlock, Margaret Pleasanton, William Meyers, Marian Pinder.

6th grade—Katherine Alexander Allee Hall, Elva Freeman, Daniel Bingnear, Mildred Hall, Claude Fouracre, Edna Hufnal, Frank Jones, Florence Pennewill, June McWhorter, Bertha Reed, Mildred Shaw, Henrietta Schroeder, Benjamin Williams.

5th grade—Marian Armstrong, Edward Atwell, Harry Bignear, Clara Brady, Howard Dickson, Laura Fogel, Harry Hufnal, Gwendolyn Gary, Rogers Fouracre, Viola Morris, Jacob Morgenstein, Clyde Taylor, Florence Unruh Fannie Rosenberg, Catherine Scott.

4th grade—June Johnson, Evelyn Price, Emma Sweetman, Frances Armstrong, Maxey Bland, Anna Bignear, Clara Unruh, Marshal Whitlock, Harry Roberts, Clayton Draper, Edwin Custer, Andrew Alfree, Sarah Pearce, Thomas Boulden, Ruth Shockley.

(a) 3d grade—Percy Donaghay, Anna Boulden, Mary Goldsborough, Gladys Goldsborough, Burton Williams, John Sweetman, Mary Atwell, Gilbert Pleasanton, Alice Shockley, William Pinder, Wilhelmina Morris.

(b) 3d grade—Walter Beasten, Mary Chesser, Caroline Fouracre, Harriett Black, Frank Brynes, Cranston Bland Grace Rosenberg.

2d grade—John Pool, Catherine Reed Henry Townsend, Charles Howell, Margaret Harris, Margaret Bradley, John Spicer, Virginia Hopkins, Rachael Crow, Harris McDoweil, Edwin Donaghay.

(a) 1st grade—Anna Alfree, Elizabeth Clayton, Helen Kates, Oakley Banning, Wallace Hufnal, Earle Kirk, Eugene Shockley Camillus Shockley.

(b) Helen Crouch, Catherine Hopkins, Mary Jolls, Virginia Johnson, Mary Steele, George Boulden, Henry Howell, Francis Maloney, Harry Pearce William Pennewell.

BOLD ROBBERY AT TOWNSEND

A thief or thieves who looted the safe of D. B. Maloney, lumber merchant and hardware dealer of Townsend, on New Year's Day, in the afternoon, secured between $800 and $900 in cash and checks for their trouble. The unwelcome visitor selected a time when Mr. Maloney was out of the office for a few minutes and no one else was there. At 4.30 o clock in the afternoon Mr. Maloney placed some checks in an inner drawer of a safe in the office of his establishment. At 5 o'clock he returned to the drawer and put in another check. When he unlocked the drawer this time he discovered that the money and checks were gone. When he put the checks in the drawer at 4.30 o'clock he locked the drawer, but the safe door was not locked, though it was closed. There is no doubt that the person who committed the theft possessed a key to the drawer and while Mr. Maloney was out of the office, between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, slipped into the office, pulled open the drawer and took out the money. The thief evidently calculated that there was plenty of time to get away, for he locked the drawer again after taking out the money.

New Books at the Library

The members of the Library Committee have just placed the following list of books on the shelves at the Public Library:

"Otherwise Phyleis—Meridith Nicholson.
"V. V's Eyes—H. S. Harrison.
"The Man in Lonely Land—Kate L. Bosher.
"Martha-by-the-Day—J. W. Lippman.
"The Coryston Family—Mrs. Humphrey Word.
"West Ways—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.
"The Lure of the Little Drum—Margaret Peterson.
"Hagar—Mary Johnston.
"T. Tembarom,—Frances Hodgson Burnett.
"Board the Good Ship Earth—Herbert Quick.
"The Goodley Fellonship—R. C. Schauffler.
"The Iron Trail—Rex Beach.
"Virginia—Ellen Glasgow.
"The Inside of the Cup—Winston Churchill.
"The Promised Land—Mary Autin.
"The King's Gold—Elizabeth Cheny.

A LITTLE CHAPTER ON SHOES

The shoe bills is a large item in the family budget nowadays. With three or four athletic boys, Dad is lucky if he gets out of it under $10 a quarter. Rubber overshoes often wear out in a month. The standard shoe once retailing for $3.50 is often second grade now.

To protect the public against the skimping of shoe material a congressional committee is now drafting a "pure shoe bill." It is proposed to have the presence of leather substitutes indicated by stamps.

The shoe trade has an exceptional chance to slip in inferior stock. Formerly many persons were misled by "leatherboard." This war is a compound of ground leather chips and other material It was stiffer than real leather at the start, but wilted if wet. There is a great demand for "solid" shoes now, and this form of adulteration is not so common.

One condition which the Congressional committee should consider is the great difference existing between different parts of the same skin or hide.

Toward the backbone of an animal, the skin is closely knit and capable of great resistance. Nearer the flanks it is loose and breaks apart easily. By skilful dressing and reinforcing a very "flimpsy" fabric can be made to stand up firm and smooth.

Hence the difficulty if the proposed law undertakes to analyze and tag shoes as you would label a drug compound. In the long run manufacturers will fare best if they throw their cards on the table, and show up their goods for their real worth.

The public may by the proposed law be warned against the presence of inferior substitutes. Still the substitute may be better than the real thing, if the latter is cut from an unfit portion of the hide. The public must use some judgement. If a shoe wrinkles too easily, select another pair.

Shoes cut from poor leather are a bad investment, ever if cheap. The honest manufacturer will be glad to have his trade demand well selected stock.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Several of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Charles Lippincott who resides near Townsend, gave her a pleasant birthday surprise on Tuesday evening when 50 or more persons gathered at her home and spent a delightful evening. Dancing, music and games were indulged in until 11 o'clock when the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Burge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Naylor, Misses Margaret Austin, Mollie Austin, Reba Lippincott, Mary Daniels, Mildred Daniels, Ethel Waters Maryland Porter, Ethel Naylor, Edna Lippincott, Messrs. Roy Austin, Harry Austin, Roland Austin, William Daniels Leroy Waters, Ebbie Burge, Charles Smith, Harry Steele and Harry Burge,

MR. TOMKEY'S FUNERAL

The remains of Mr. Thomas G. Tomkey, who was killed on Tuesday afternoon of last week by his automobile turning turtle near Farnhurst, were brought to his home here on Friday afternoon for burial, the funeral taking place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Forest cemetary. Services were held in St. Anne's church, Rev. Percy L. Donaghay officiating. He was a member of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Imp. Order Red Men and the Order, in full regalia, attended the funeral in a body and had charge of the services at the grave. The ceremony at the grave was very impressive. Mrs. Tomkey, who was with her husband in the accident, and who escaped from serious injury, was so far recovered to be able to leave the hospital and return to her home on the same train that brought the remains here for burial. Mrs. Tomkey has a great deal of sympathy from her many friends here in her sad bereavement. The pall bearers were members of Seneca Tribe, I. O. R. M., as follows: Wallace C. Eliason, John Smith, George F. Richards, Daniel W. Stevens, Levi Atwell and Howard Burchard.

MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Spirit and all wise Ruler of the universe to call from his hunting grounds our esteemed and beloved Brother T. G. Tomkey, and in manifestation of our grief and fraternal sympathy, be it

Resolved, That members of Seneca Tribe No. 44 Improved order of Red Men of Middletown, Del., extend to his beloved wife and members of his family our sincere and heartfelt smypathy in their sad hour of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in our two weekly papers, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Tribe.

T. W. TRUITT,
W. C. ELIASON,
J. R. RICHARDS,
Committee.

BETHESDA CHURCH

Revival Services Will Begin Sunday Evening

VISITING PASTORS WILL ASSIST

The revival services will begin next Sunday. The work of winning souls to Christ is the supreme task of the church for this purpose the church was organized by our Lord. The Official Board is the local church in his representative capacity. What must the moral effect upon the unsaved be, if when the pastor begins his extra services and calls upon the members to give him their hearty co-operation one half of his officials are not in attendance upon a single service? This attitude on the part of those who are the pastor's advisers has a paralyzing effect. For the next two weeks we affectionately entreat the members of Bethesda Church to give this work of winning souls to Christ the right of way. It will mean much to the spiritual life of all who heartily enter into this service. The pastor the first week is expecting the assistance of Revs. G. T. Alderson and W. E. Greenfield of Wilmington. They are men of strength and power. The second week, Rev. J. A. Leach, pastor of the M. E. Church at Church Creek, Md., one of the finest singers in the conference, and a young man of promise, will lend a helping hand. The forces of the church are being organized for battle, and we know God is waiting to bless all efforts to increase the area of his kingdom.

The themes next Sunday will be in line with revival work. 10.30 a. m. Public worship with sermon, subject He that winneth souls is wise.

2 p. m. Sunday school. Let every member of the Baraca class be present. We have resolved to do better this new year, let us begin next Sunday to attend the Sunday school.

7.30 p. m. Public worship with sermon, subject, "The promise is to you and your children."

The Brotherhood devotional meeting is held every Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and the meetings are profitable. The monthly business meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at the home of J. H. Middleton next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Junior League meets every Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Our Methodist people would do well to send their children for careful religious instruction.

OBITUARY

EUGENE VICTOR ARMSTRONG

Word was received on Monday of dangerous injuries sustained in a polo game, played on January 4, by Lieutenant Eugene Victor Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Armstrong, Cooch's Bridge. A telegram was received by the parents early Monday stating that serious injuries had been sustained. Later messages told of the grave condition of the Lieutenant, and finally of his death in the army hospital, Fort Bliss, early Tuesday. Beyond the fact that the injuries were received in a polo game between teams of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth United States Cavalry at El Paso, Texas, details of the accident are yet unknown.

The body of Lieutenant Armstrong, will arrive at his late home, Cooch's Bridge, the latter part of this week. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, with services at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Armstrong, Cooch's Bridge, at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Glasgow cemetery.

ELIZABETH M. BOULDEN

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boulden died at the home of Mr. Jacob B. Cazier near Kirkwood, last Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock aged 75 years. Mrs. Boulden fell down stairs in November and plurisy developed which caused her death. Mrs. Boulden has been in the Cazier family for about 27 years, and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends for her bright and cheerful disposition.

Her funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Cazier on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the remains were interred in Bethel cemetery.

Heavy Mails

During the holidays Postmaster Brockson had a very busy time at the post office. On Monday, December 22d, he received 77 bags of mail, and they dispatched 56. This does not include the regular lock pouches. It was the heaviest mail ever handed at the local office, which is partially due to the Parcels Post. If the business continues to increase, there will have to have to be some new method adopted for carrying the mails to and from the railroad station, and the office here will have to have more modern conveniences to be used in handling it.

Gem Theatre Changes Hands

Harry S. Newman, former proprietor of the Casino, at Rehoboth, which was burned several years ago has taken over the Gem motion picture house on Market street bet[illegible] Fourth and Fifth, Wilmington[illegible] is also in charge of the moti[illegible] show in the Opera House he[illegible]

$200,000 IN A WASTE BASKET

Sophia Holmes was a free colored woman, the wife of a slave owned by Colonel Seaton, who lived in Washington at the beginning of the Civil War. The husband was with the army and lost his life at the battle of Manassas; so his widow, who had ten children to care for, applied to General Spinner, then Treasurer of the United States, for work. She was given the task of sweeping, dusting and emptying waste baskets at at a salary of $15 a month.

One day, after the clerks had all left the room she discovered that one of the boxes in which waste paper was thrown, was almost full of big bundles of crisp, new money. Some of the bills were as high in denomination as $1,000. They were all neatly packed and enough litter to hide them was spread over them.

Sophia hastily covered up the treasure and continued her work as if nothing had happened. The watchman, making his rounds, asked her why she lingered so late. She pretended to be busy and the man kept on and left her undisturbed. Sophia feared to tell the watchman what she had found. "He moughter took the money hisself and then laid it on me," she afterward said.

Now Sophia knew that it was the habit of General Spinner to spend the night in his office. So great was his anxiety at this time that he slept in a little room adjoining the main office. In a jacket and slippers he would rest most of the night, although he would get up frequently to make a tour of the building and satisfy hinself that everything was in perfect order.

So Sophia waited. She sat on the box of money and nodded. The hours slipped by and still she failed to hear the tap! tap! of the old slippers coming down the stone halls. But at last she heard the familiar footsteps approach her door. As General Spinner was about to pass she stepped forward.

"Jest step in here and see what I done find!" exclaimed Sophia, in a mysterious voice. Then she took the litter from the top of the big box, and showed to the startled man the bundles of new money within.

General Spinner sent at once for some of the Treasury officials. The money was counted and found to amount to over $200,000. Meanwhile he sent Sophia home to her waiting little ones in a carriage.

No one ever found out who put almost a quarter of a million dollars of newly printed money into a trash box. The mystery remains unsolved to this day. As a reward for her honesty, Sophia Holmes was appointed to a position that paid her more than $50 a month. She died thirteen years ago at the ripe age of seventy-nine years.

Warning Against Potato Sacks

The Department of Agriculture has recently issued a special caution to all American potato growers against the use of any secondhand British or European potato sacks unless such sacks have been throughly sterlized since they had contained or come in contact with foreign potatoes.

The reason for this is that recent inspections have furnished ample evidence of the presence of a number of the most serious potato diseases among importations of that staple from Europe. These include the late blight disease, silver scurf, both dry and soft rots, common scab, and the powdery scab.

The germs of these diseases, the specialists find, may be and undoubtedly are carried in the sacks in which potatoes have been imported from Europe. The sacks therefore, provide a source of infection to American grown potatoes packed in them.

It appears that there is a considerable trade in such second-hand foreign potato sacks between dealers located chiefly at the Atlantic ports of entry to the entry to the United States, especially in New York, and potato growers of the Eastern States.

Grange Meeting

The meeting of the Peach Blossom Grange held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be of especial interest as the officers for the coming year will be installed.

The articles read by Miss Mary Hutchison at the last meeting, "What is the use of the Grange anyway?" has been asked by the Talbot County Pomona, that it may be published in their county paper.

The Grange has purchased a supply of singing books and vocal and instramental music will here after be a feature of the sessions.

The Rest Room is open all day and evening and is comfrotable and cheerful for the traveling public.

"Who is She"

A romping, madcap, bewitching Irish girl, as Irish as St. Patrick's Day in the Morning, who wins the hearts of her stiff and unfriendly English relatives, wins a fortune, wins a lover, and Will Win You.

As the heroine of a play, she has been one of the biggest dramatic successes New York has enjoyed in Yeare, "Peg O' My Heart."

Opera House, Tuesday evening January 13th, at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 27th, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William M. Rhoades, on the Wooley & Bennett farm, four miles west of Chesapeake City, Md.

A NEW PRESIDENT

The Levy Court Elected E. B Hollingsworth

HAS SUCCEEDED B. A. GROVES

The New Castle County Levy Court organized for the year 1914 Tuesday afternoon by the election of Everett Hollingsworth to succeed Benjamin A. Groves as president and the re-election of Julian C. Walker as attorney for the court, lasting two hours.

Immediately after the conference ended, the court assembled, and Mr. Fouracre nominated Mr. Groves as temporary chairman of the re-organization meeting. At once Mr. Groves nominated Everett Hollingsworth as permanent chairman. Mr. Burris seconded the nomination, and Mr. Scott seconded the nomination on behalf of the minority members of the court. Mr. Hollingsworth received the unanimous vote of the entire court.

Mr. Burris nominated Julian C. Walker for attorney for the court. No other nominations were made, Mr. Walker receiving the unanimous vote of the court.

Mr. Groves presented a resolution authorizing the court to instruct the highway commissioner to advertise for bids for the construction of two new roads in Mill Creek hundred, one from Hockessin to North Star school house a distance of one and one-half miles, and one from Milford Cross Roads to Newark, also one and one-half miles in length, the bids to be received before March 1, 1914. The resolution was adopted.

When the court convened at 2 o'clock a resolution was introduced thanking Mr. Groves for the efficient manner in which he had presided over the court during the past year. Mr. Groves thanked the members for the compliment and expressed the hope that they would give his successor the same undivided support they had given him.

A resolution was adopted authorizing that $146.48 received from the sale of hogs at the State Farm, at Farnhurst, and $59.40, realized from the sale of hay at the same farm, be turned over to the county for use in the work of support of the poor.

County Road Engineer Wilson presented a report declaring that he had inspected the road in Blackbird hundred recently completed by Thomas L. Claringbold, and had found that it was according to specifications. He recommended that the road be accepted by the county, 5 per cent, of the contract price being retained for a year. The resolution was adopted.

The Third Street Bridge over the Brandywine, was the occasion for much animated discussion among the members of the court. The consulting engineer J. E. Granier, presented a req[illegible] for the partial payment on account of $150 per month. The opinion of Julian C. Walker, the court's attorney, on the bill of the Atlas Bridge Company evoked much comment among the members.

The regular bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their payment. Among the bills ordered paid were one in favor of the trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, one in favor of the Ferris Industrial School, and one for the bonding of the different county officials. A resolution was adopted authorizing the return to E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company of taxes on properties which were assessed twice.

The court adjourned to meet January 13, at 11 o'clock.

Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, of Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane Collins to Ernest Rhea Early Esq., of New York. Mr. Early is a son of Rev. John A. Early, of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now stationed at Marion, Va., a graduate of Columbia University law school, and a member of the New York Bar Association.

The announcement was made on Thursday at a dining tendered Dr. Collins, wife and daughters in Middletown.

Recital In The Opera House

The members of the New Century Club have secured Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren to give a Recital in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, January thirteenth. Miss MacLaren has been here several times and each time has drawn a full house, she will give "Peg O' My Heart," which has been played at the Play-house in Wilmington recently. The price of admission will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

Tickets will be on sale at Letherbury's hardware store after Tuesday next.

St. Annes' Church Notes

1st. Sunday after The Epiphany. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30. (Notice this Communion Service is the regular monthly service which was omitted last Sunday.)

Sunday School Service at 11.45.

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[illegible] Ladies Guild meets regularly on Thursday afternoon in the Parish House at 2 o'clock and the [illegible] auxiliary on Tuesday after[illegible]

TRAPPED IN A SINKING STEAMER

24 Seamen in Oklahoma's Sleeping Quarters.

NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE

No Explosion Before the Vessel Went Down—Eight Rescued By Liner Bavaria — Transfer Made Through Heavy Sea.

New York.—Capt. Alfred Gunther, commander of the sunken steamer Oklahoma, explained the loss of his vessel and the lives of 32 men to the Gulf Refining Company in a cipher radiogram sent from the Hamburg-American steamer Bavaria, which rescued him and seven others of the Oklahoma's officers.

From this message it was learned that while the steamer was hove to in Sunday's hurricane a giant sea swept away the smokestack—placed in the after part of the vessel—and poured into the engineroom and sleeping quarters of the crew. The weight of the sudden rush of the sea was too much for the Oklahoma, and her stern literally dropped out of sight, carrying with it the chief engineer, his assistants and the seamen who were below.

Captain Gunther, First Officer Bert Iverson, Second Officer Knute Dahle, Third Officer Karl Eklund, Wireless Operator William Davis, Boatswain William Raussmusse, Carpenter Herman Ericksen and Quartermaster Hamilton Powell were in the forward part of the vessel, with them being Capt. Loring E. Cates, of Boston.

No Chance To Save Lives.

When the mountainous comber struck the Oklahoma, Captain Gates, who had no official position on the steamer, rushed aft to see if he could be of assistance and was lost in the whirlpool that succeeded the engulfing of the vessel's stern. Captain Gates formerly had command of the steamer Ligonier, and was on his way to Port Arthur, Tex., to take command of another of the Gulf Refining Company's vessels.

In his radiogram to the owners of the Oklahoma, Captain Gunther stated that there had been no explosion, and that after his rescue by the Bavaria the last he saw of the Oklahoma was her bow slowly sinking in a horizontal position. He added that there was no possible chance for the lives of the chief engineer and the crew being saved, as all channels of escape were blocked by the volume and force of the sea that poured through the hole made by the carrying away of the smokestack.

Explosion Theory Dismissed.

Many theories were advanced among shipping men for the disaster, but the explanation sent by Captain Gunther dispelled the belief that an explosion was the cause. The Oklahoma is an oil-burning vessel and was bound to Texas in ballast.

RURAL CREDIT HEARINGS.

House Subcommittee Will Resume Them Next Week.

Washington.—Hearings with a view to drafting rural credits legislation at this session of Congress will be resumed by the House Banking and Currency subcommittee next week. Representative Weaver, of Oklahoma, member of the subcommittee, said that a large number of farmers, rural bankers, political economists and men who have observed the rural credit systems of Europe will testify. He said that the hearings probably would be concluded by the end of February and a bill passed as soon thereafter as possible.

EGG CONSUMERS ON STRIKE.

St. Louis League Hopes To Influence Market Prices.

St. Louis.—An egg consumers' strike to last a week was started here by the People's League, a civic organization with a membership of about 1,000. The league has urged housewives and restaurant patrons, to abstain from the use of eggs, not so much for the purpose of effecting an immediate reduction in price as to demonstrate that consumers can get together and exert an influence over market conditions.

$6,000 FOR LOSS OF HAND.

Chicago Boy Exploded Detonating Cap Found On Street.

Washington.—Harold Cramer, a 12-year-old Chicago boy, whose hand was mangled by the explosion of a detonating cap he picked up on a street and "hit with a hammer," will get more than $6,000 damages through a decision by the Supreme Court.

MAN DIES OF HORSE DISEASE.

Glanders Proves Fatal To Ohio University Man.

Columbus, Ohio.—Glanders, a disease peculiar to horses, caused the death of Andrew M. Jansen, aged 26, an assistant in the bacteriological department of the Ohio State University. He was infected by glanders bacillus while working in the laboratory and was ill 22 days. Local physicians declare that a cure for glanders is not known.

DECIDE TANGO IS MODEST.

Peeresses and Churchmen Attend London Demonstration.

London.—A special matinee performance given at a London theatre for the edification of peeresses and church dignitaries who recently expressed disapproval of the [illegible] resulted in giving practically a clean bill of modesty for the much discussed dance. Duchesses, countesses and [illegible] numbers were invited, [illegible] present or not, did

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THE PRESIDENT VERY SECRETIVE

Still Considerable Mystery About Lind's Visit.

NO SHORE LEAVE FOR ENVOY

The President Declares Nothing Specific Developed At the Conference On the Cruiser Chester.

Pass Christian, Miss.—With the departure of the scout cruiser Chester, bearing John Lind, the President's personal envoy, back to Mexico, to continue his observations of Mexican affairs, the mystery which has enveloped Mr. Lind's visit to President Wilson was only partially cleared.

Just why the nation's chief executive decided not to permit Mr. Lind to have any "shore leave" and took upon himself the inconvenience of being transshipped four times at sea, has not been explained. President Wilson volunteered no explanation, but one of the suppositions current is that he did not wish the special envoy to be subjected to the inquisition of newspaper correspondents. Another theory is that the President desired to show Mexico that there is no change in the American policy and no actual interruption of Mr. Lind's mission to Mexico.

The peculiar movements of the revenue cutter Winona and the long delay before the President and Mr. Lind actually met were partly accounted for when it became known that the lack of wireless facilities on the revenue cutter had confused plans. When the Chester reported her arrival, the Winona's launch had to make a 15-mile trip to shore and back again before arrangements could be made for the President's visit.

The President was the only source of information concerning the conference with Mr. Lind. He spoke of it only in broad generalities, declaring that nothing specific had been developed, and that nothing of any definite character occasioned the meeting. The President asserted that he discussed no particular plan of action.

He referred to the conference as a "get together talk." He explained that although Mr. Lind constantly had been sending dispatches, a conversation of a few hours had been deemed worth more than weeks of telegraphic communication with the added value of affording an exchange of viewpoint regarding the situation.

President Wilson added that there had been no special occasion for Mr. Lind's visit—no advices, excitement or new questions.

When asked if he was more hopeful for a speedy settlement of the trouble, Mr. Wilson made it clear that his personal view of the situation had not changed. The President has held that the Huerta government is slowly being crushed, not only by the constitutionalist force, but through incessant isolation, and that inevitably it must fall.

FIREMAN KILLED; FOUR HURT.

Caught In Blaze Which Destroyed Wheeling High School.

Wheeling, W. Va.—John Talbott, a fireman, was killed and four other firemen were seriously injured when a new high school building here was destroyed by fire. The property loss was $150,000. The men were caught under a falling wall.

MASTODON'S BONES UNEARTHED.

Remains Of Prehistoric Animal Found Near Roanoke.

Salem, Va.—S. D. Taliaferro, of Salem, superintendent of a crusher plant at Blue Ridge Springs, has unearthed the remains of a giant mastedon. The bones were found 20 feet under the surface. Mr. Taliaferro estimates that the mastodon was 30 feet long. Most of the bones were well preserved, and among them was a jawbone more than four feet in length.

TO REVISE CUSTOMS RULES.

Work Expected To Be Completed Within 12 Months.

Washington.—A thorough revision of customs regulations will be undertaken immediately by a committee appointed by Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury. The last revision took four years, but Secretary Hamlin hopes the work can be done this time in 12 months. Many regulations, made unnecessary by the new tariff law, will be eliminated and others will have to be rewritten.

COLD STORAGE TRAIL WARM

Officials Believe Developments Will Lead to Prosecutions.

VIGOROUS PROBE KEPT UP.

Combination Alleged To Be Among Commission Merchants and Producers, Not Plant Owners.

Washington.—Investigation of the cold-storage "trust" by the Department of Justice has progressed so far that officials are confident they have found trails which eventually will lead to prosecutions in the courts.

Although the operations of the dealers, believed to be leaders in the combination, have been confined to several large cities, the department has redoubled its vigor in the last few weeks. Officials expect to uncover evidence which will connect these dealers and make them amenable to the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

Within the last few days requests have reached Washington from several United States District Attorneys for help to carrying on the investigations. Several special agents have been detailed for this work. Their reports probably will be made to Washington in the next few weeks and the Attorney General and his assistants will determine the advisability of beginning anti-trust proceedings.

Although department officials are unwilling to discuss the cold-storage investigation, it is known that the general impression that the owners of cold-storage plants are involved in the alleged combination is incorrect. In only a few instances do the owners make use of their plants for storing their own products. In practically every case commission merchants and producers themselves rent cold-storage space. The combination which the department will prosecute if sufficient evidence is forthcoming will be among the commission merchants.

TO MARRY AT EMBASSY.

Miss Belle Willard and Kermit Roosevelt Engaged.

Washington. — Kermit Roosevelt, second son of former President Theodore Roosevelt, will marry Miss Belle Willard, the eldest daughter of Col. Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, the American Ambassador to Spain, next spring, according to an announcement made by cable to friends of the Ambassador in Washington and Richmond. It is understood that the wedding will take place at the American Embassy in Madrid, but the exact date and place were not stated in the cablegram. The news of the engagement came as a complete surprise to Miss Willard's friends in Washington. While it was known that she and young Roosevelt were friends, not the least idea was entertained that his attentions were of tenderer nature.

MISS WILSON TO ACT IN GOTHAM.

She Will Appear Again In "Sanctuary," a Bird Masque.

New York.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President, is expected to appear here on February 24 in "Sanctuary," a bird masque by Percy Mackaye, in which she scored a success at Cornish, N. H., last summer The performance, to be at the Hotel Astor, will be for the benefit of the Sanctuary for Birds in Meriden. N. H., organized by Ernest Harold Baynes.

FIVE DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE.

Six Others Hurt When Rooming-House Burns.

Newark, Ohio.—Five men are known to be dead and half a dozen were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Kearns Hotel, a second-class rooming house and restaurant. When aroused several of the lodgers rushed to the windows and leaped to the ground in their night clothing. Several stopped to dress, and it was five of these who lost their lives.

"SOFT COAL A BAROMETER."

Secretary Wilson Predicts Prosperous Year In Labor World.

Washington.—Despite the Calumet and Colorado strikes, the most important labor disputes remaining unsettled, Secretary Wilson believes that indications point to a prosperous year in the labor world. "The production of coal," [illegible] Secretary, "is the best index, the barometer we have. When [illegible] production of bituminous coal in [illegible] it is an indication of increas[illegible] industrial act[illegible]

MORGAN BOWS TO PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Withdraws From More Than a Score of Great Corporations.

G. F. BAKER TO FOLLOW SUIT

Though Members Of Morgan Firm Resign From Twenty-Seven Corporations, They Are Still In Directorates Of Many Concerns.

New York.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance. Wherever telephone and ticker flashed the news about the street groups of men gathered to discuss what was the all-absorbing topic.

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made a public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan & Co. from directorships in 27 corporations and the intention to withdraw from more.

Change In Sentiment Cause.

Mr. Morgan's statement follows:

"The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so serious a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorates of many corporations. Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance, and only because we felt constrained to keep in touch with properties which we had reorganized, or whose securities we had recommended to the public, both here and abroad.

"An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorships seems now to warrant us in seeking to resign from some of these connections. Indeed, it may be, in view of the change in sentiment upon the subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and their security holders, if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

Rev. Billy Sunday Vs. Bar Tenders.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—When Rev. Billy Sunday came here recently to "clean up Pittsburgh," the Bar Tenders' union grew excited and offered $5,000 for the privilege of having its business secretary debate with the evangelist on the question: "Who is getting the coin—Billy Sunday or us?"

ANGER HURTS KIDNEYS.

Professor Cannon Says Fear Also Gives Fatal Disease.

Boston.—Fear or anger may turn so much sugar into a man's blood as to give him fatal kidney trouble, said Walter B. Cannon, professor of physiology at Harvard, in a lecture at the Harvard Medical School. Many great disasters, Professor Cannon declared, were followed by outbreaks of kidney disease among survivors. "Patients should take warning," he said, "that it is a very bad thing to make a child eat just after it has been in a tantrum."

FIVE POSTMASTERS RENAMED.

Offices In Allegany, Howard and Baltimore Counties Filled.

Washington.—Five Maryland postmasters of Howard, Baltimore and Allegany counties were reappointed to their former posts, after having passed the civil service requirements. In Allegany county Jesse M. Dicken was reappointed at Gilpen; Richard A. Norris, at Piney Grove, and Austin D. Twigg, at Twiggtown. Connolly O. Burrell will remain at Dorsey, Howard county, and John W. Norris at Long Green, Baltimore county.

THE MARRIED WOMEN WIN.

Toronto Gives Them the Same Franchise Rights As Others.

Toronto, Canada.—Married women are to be given the same franchise rights as widows and unmarried women owning property here, as a result of a popular vote. The proposition granting equal rights was carried by a vote of nearly 3 to 1.

COUNTY DRY AFTER 41 YEARS.

90 Saloons In Delaware County, Pa., Close At Midnight.

Media, Pa.—For the first time in 41 years no intoxicating liquors will be legally on sale this week in Delaware county. The 96 saloons and bottling establishments and one brewery in the county closed indefinitely at midnight Saturday and the county will be "dry" Monday for the first time since 1872, when, following a bitter fight between the liquor and anti-liquor forces.

TARIFF YIELD KEEPS UP.

Loss In Revenue Not As Great As Had Been Estimated By Experts.

Washington.—Treasury officials are inclined to believe that the Underwood-Simmons Tariff act will produce several millions more revenue annually than had been estimated by tariff experts. The Treasury expected to see revenues fall off about $45,000,000 a year, but reports for the first two months under the new law have led to the belief that this estimate is excessive.

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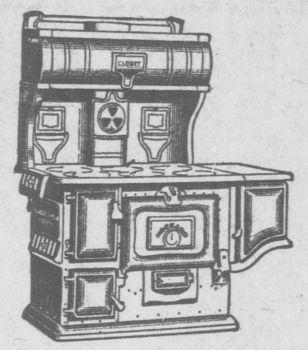

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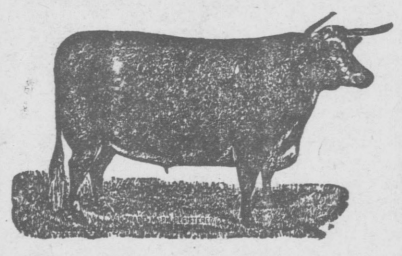

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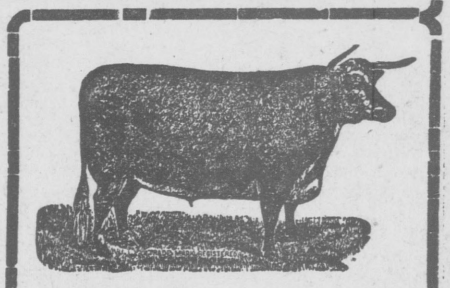

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CONTROLLING FIRE PANICS

AN investigation has been conducted by a coroner's jury at Calumet, Mich., into the responsibility for the fire panic horrow at the miners' Christmas tree. It is an inquiry worth attention, dealing as it does with that elusive and universal factor of the fire peril, the hysteria of a frightened crowd.

The hall where the Calumet tragedy took place was considered reasonably safe. In almost any public hall, no matter how well provided with exits, some fool may at any moment yell, "Fire," with results more or less disastrous and fatal.

A big Brooklyn school recently got afire. The children were in real danger. But a fire drill soon landed them safely in the street. Across the way there was a factory. One would think adult workers would behave better than children, and anyway they were in no danger. But they became frightened, tumbled over each other, and several were badly hurt.

In a New York factory, some one observing two men in a railroad yard having a quarrel, yelled, "Fight." The cry was echoed as, "Fire," and several were injured in the scrimmage that followed. A rat got loose in another shop, and a number of girls were hurt in the scramble.

Schools and factories can be made safe by good exits and well conducted drills. In the occasional crowd packed into hall or theatre, as at Calumet, there is a collective and contagious insanity latent, to which an inflammable mind can apply the spark.

No fire can destroy a building without considerable warning. From the first whiff of smoke to actual combustion is ample time for escape, if exits are decent, and provided people don't shove.

One brave woman, using her brains, greatly mitigated the Calumet horrow by sitting down at a piano and playing noisily. It helped the crowd control itself. People who manage public halls and theatres should reflect on what she accomplished. After seeing to their exits let them have some one with a big voice ready to jump up in sight instantly and yell, "Sit down," then tell the crowd what to do.

VICTIM OF GUNNING ACCIDENT

With the right side of his neck and head filled with shot and wadding, Howard Bayne, aged 24 years, of Cecilton, Md., was admitted to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Tuesday afternoon, an accidental victim of his own shotgun. His condition is serious, but it is thought he will recover

Bayne, from what could be learned about the case from him, was out gunning Tuesday. He had crawled through a fence or a thicket and reached back to drag his gun through after him. In some manner the trigger caught on a twig and the weapon exploded.

The full charge struck the young man in the side of the neck and head, but fortunately for him it was more of a glancing blow, otherwise his head probably would have been blown off. He was found by companions, placed on a train and rushed to the hospital. For several hours the hospital physicians were busy picking the shot and wadding from Bayne's neck and head. The foreign substance had lodged mostly in the muscles and had not penetrated to any vital spot.

ODESSA

Master Delaware Lightcap spent part of last week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Watkins spent last week with New York friends.

Miss Francis Aspril, of Wilmington, has been spending some time with her parents here.

Miss Rachel Mifflin, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Woods last week.

Messers. Lee Sparks, Jr., and Norman Ward were Wilmington visitors one day last week.

Mr. Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mr. L. V. Aspril and family last week.

Dr. W. V. Woods and wife entertained her niece Mrs. F. J. Mathers, of Langhorn, Pa., last week.

Rev. C. K. Gibson and wife, of Nescopeck, were the guests of her uncle Mr. Thomas Middleton last week.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. R. Humphreys in Wilmington,

Miss Grace McLaurie left on Monday last for West Chester, Pa., after spending the holidays with her pa[illegible] Rev. E. A. McLaurie and wife.

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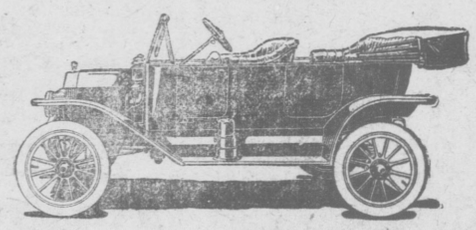

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Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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After Octobet first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

FOR SALE.—Five Rhode Island Red cockerels. Phone 156.
MRS. J. C. GREEN.

Man, married, would like to have position as overseer or working farm. Cecil county reference.
Box 254,
Newark, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 1st: Mrs. Mary Dale, Mrs. Arthur Minner, Mrs. Francis Wilson, Mrs. S. Emory Ellis, Mr. Samuel Hazel, Mr. Isille Johnson.

TOWNSEND

Earl Shockley and wife, of Delmar, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Charles Larrimore was the guest of friends in town New Year's day.

John Carpenter and wife, of near Middletown, spent Tuesday with J. C. Hutchison near town,

Miss M. Effie Burris, of Dover, returned home after spending some time with Miss Marion Reynolds.

Walter Voshell, of Philadelphia, visited his sister Mrs. George Knotts part of this week.

Mrs. Walter Money and Mrs. George Daniels were entertained Friday by Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Pierce Watts left town Sunday to accept a position in the Y. M. C. A. Association building in Philadelphia.

Revival meetings began in the M. E. Church Sunday night at 7.30. Rev. Burr extends a cordial invitation to all.

Mr. Frank Hutchison left town Tuesday for Carlyle, Pa., to take up school work.

D. B. Jones and wife left town Monday to remain the two winter months in Wilmington.

Miss Maud Smith who has been spending some time with her cousin Mrs. L. L. Maloney has returned to her home in Middletown.

Garrett Othoson and wife after visiting her sister John Townsend and family the past week left town onday to visit relatives near Sassafras, Md.

On account of sickness Miss Lillian West was unable to return to Newark this week where she is a teacher in the High School.

Mrs. Charles Larrimore and daughters Norma and Hazel returned to their home in Philadelphia Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents Samuel Watts and family.

Mrs. George M. D. Hart who has been spending the holidays with her son Harry Hart and family is now confined to her home in Philadelphia on account of LaGrippe

Sherbourne Collins and wife entertained at their home Tuesday a number of friends, various games and tricks were played and a good time was spent by all present. Other social functions of the week was the stag party given by L. L. Maloney at his home when twenty of his friends enjoyed a terripin supper. Guests were present from Wilmington, Blackbird and Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fenemore entertained a number of friends at their home on New Year's night.

Draft Automobile Law

Sylvester D. Townsend, former City Solicitor of Wilmington and member of a commission appointed by Governor Miiler to represent Delaware in the preparation of uniform automobile legislation for enactment by the Legislatures of States, has been selected to draft the law. The draft will be finished in about 10 days and will be presented at a meeting of the commissiones at New York for revision or ratification.

The proposed law then will be presented to the Legislatures of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. One of the provisions to be included is a penalty for reckless driving that results in death, virtually the same as though the conviction had been for manslaughter.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Levi Watson, on the road leading from Townsend to Fieldsboro. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Harry G. Reynolds, Dutch Neck, 3 1-2 miles south of Delaware City. H. V. Buckson, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 10th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by J. Harry George, near Summit Bridge, on the "McCracken farm." Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1914.—Public sale of stock farming implements etc., by Wilmer Staats, on the "Listen High Woods Farm" on the road leading from Taylor's Bridge to Collins Beach.
D. P. HUTCHISON, Auc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements &c., by Edgar S. Evans, on the "Comegys Farm," 2 miles trom Middletown.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1914—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by James D. Davis, 1-2 mile east of Sassafras, Md. D. P. Hutchison auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 13th, 1914—Public sale of stock and farming implements by W. T. Hobson on the "John McCoy Farm," 1 1-2 miles east of Blackbird D. P. Hutchinson, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. W. Denning, near State Road station. Geo. E. Davis, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Joseph P. Algire, on the "Algire Farm," near Warwick. Md.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by I. C. Price, on the Beech wood Farm, 1 1-2 miles West of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1914—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. B. Donovan, on the "Dr. J. C. Stites farm," about 3 miles west of Middletown.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 20th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c.. by S. G. Downs, at his residence, about two miles south of Delaware City, on the Dutch Neck road.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 20th, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Smith C. Toulson, on the "Wm. Fortner Farm," adjoining "the Tent Farm," on road from Smyrna to Thoroughfare Neck.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.—Public Sale of farming implements, etc. by Charles S. Ellison, Jr., on the Colonel Clayton property, on the Choptank Road, about four miles north of Middletown.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.—Public Sale of personal property, by W. C. Money, on Salem farm, 3 miles west of Clayton.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 24th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. Oliver Foracre, on the Evans farm, 3 1-2 miles west of Townsend. D P Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock farm implements, &c., by James H. Batten, at his residence in Red Lion hundred. George F. Lavis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements and household gooods, by George Insoloe, on the road from Taylor's Bridge to Fieldsboro. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.—Public Sale of Personal Property, on the J. Frank Biggs farm, at Summit Bridge, Del.
JOHN W. SARTIN, JR.
Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William T. Golt at his residence, Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH, 9th, 1914.—Public sale of stock and farm implements, by James Keegan, on the "Janvier farm," near Bear station. Geo. E. Davis auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by R. H. George, on "Gov. Cochran farm," near Middletown.

WARWICK

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie Merritt was entertained on Sunday by Miss Belle Hill.

Judge R. B. Merritt and wife are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Byard Jordan near Hockessin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt Jr., and daughter Miss Agnes, spent Sunday with Mr. E. F. Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guessford, of Townsend, spent Sunday with Miss Jodie Stearns.

Arrangments are being made for an entertainment and supper to be held in the near future.

Preaching here Sunday morning at the usual hour. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Messrs. John and William Gilpin, of Elkton, were visitors at the home of Mr. John Price near town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were entertained at dinner on New Year's by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins near Kirkwood.

Miss Mamie Merritt entertained at dinner on Wednesday last Miss Belle Hill, Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, Miss May Lynch, of Elkton, Messrs. J. A. Stafford Jr., and Fred Donaghy, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Gervis Hill, of Wilmington.

PENINSULA NEWS

Scarlet fever is keeping Elkton's public school closed.

While cutting trees, Andrew Moun, Roadside, gashed a hand.

Chesapeake City Fire Company has elected Byron Bouchelle, president.

The Bank of Delmar has declared an annual dividend of 12 per cent.

The minstrel show given by the Milton New Century Club netted about $20.

Hugh Bailey has purchased the Howard Baldwin farm, near Aldino, for $5000.

Bethel Methodists, near Elkton, have invited their pastor, Rev. Asbury Burke, to return.

Harry S. Pyle, has sold his 97-acre farm, near Delmar, to Evans M. Tanner, for $5000.

Tome Institute, Port Deposit, has postponed its reopening to January 19, on account of scarlet fever.

Patrick McGory and A. Marshall Hizar have been elected trustees of St. Peter's Church, New Castle.

A hall improvement fund has been started in Lewes to finance extensive improvements to the Auditorium.

Bishop Murray, of the Maryland Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will preach at Lonacoming next Sunday.

North East Red Men attended St. Mary's Church Sunday night, and heard a special sermon by the rector.

Elizabeth Eggert, of Chesapeake City, has been appointed principal of Magnolia school, near Summit Bridge.

Christopher Newton and Emily Taylor, of Earleville, were married at Cecilton M. E. parsonage, Monday.

Eastern Shore threshermen have organized to fight law which prohibits traction engines from using the State roads.

A bill placing the issuing of liquor licenses in Frederick county in the hands of a commission will be introduced in the Legislature.

Because of the storm at New Castle, on Sunday wild ducks and geese flew so low over that city that they were within pistol shot.

After an idleness of several days, the New Castle steel plants resumed Monday, with brighter prospects than for some time past.

Because of the storm the Lewes firemen were forced to leave their new automobile truck at Milford, where they went to demonstrate it.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts, aged 55 years, was knocked down and injured by a team while crossing the street in front of her home in Wilmington.

A bond issue of from $75,000 to $100,000 for new school buildings at Federalsburg, Denton, Preston, Greensboro and other towns, is being advocated in Caroline county.

Playing with kerosene and matches, Samuel Rhoades, a 4-year-old colored boy, was burned to death Sunday afternoon on the Hartman farm, in Upper Kent county.

The building donated to the Hope Farm Sanitarium by the United Catholic Societies of Wilmington, at a cost of $5000 has been completed and will be dedicated in a few weeks.

Max Gebhardt, of Lewes, has contracted to bake 800 loaves of bread daily for the men from the battleship Ohio, now under quarantine at the Marine Hospital.

Denied a new trial, James Dutton, convicted in Wicomico Court and sentenced to hang for attempted criminal assault, will appeal if his friends can raise the necessary funds.

Word that Lieutenant E. V. Armstrong, Thirteenth Cavalry, has been injured at Viola, Tex., and that his condition is grave, has been received by his father, E. S. Armstrong, Coochs Bridge.

R. M. Pindell, Jr., who recently resigned as industrial manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed Maryland State manager of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization.

Lewes on Saturday re-elected Dr. William J. Thompson Mayor for the fourteenth year, and elected Samuel E. Prettyman and Daniel P. Jones, Commissioners; Charles C. Hickman, Treasurer and William E. Chambers, Assessor.

The suit of Harold L. Smith against his stenographer, Mrs. Fannie Smith to recover the greater part of the $12,000 estate of his father, Napoleon W. Smith, Delmar of which he was left but $50, has been settled for $1000.

While bathing in Chesapeake Bay, near Chesapeake City, last summer, Edward Galloway found afloat an indigo bottle containing the name of Miss Lillie Stick, State street, Michigan City, Galloway recently wrote to the address and was surprised to learn that the bottle had been afloat six years, having been dropped in Lake Michigan in 1907.

Trial Is Postponed

DOVER, Del., Jan. 5.—When the trial of Thomas B Mosley and Isiaah Carney both mulattoes, living near Cheswold, charged with an assault on Herbert W. Hughes, also a mulatto living in the same locality, was called here this morning before Magistrate E. E. Wood, the magistrate was informed by relatives of Hughes that he is seriously ill in New Jersey, suffering from his wounds inflicted by Mosley and Carney, and blood poison is threatened.

In view of this statement the case was postponed until Hughes' presence can be secured. Both of the defendants, Carney and Mosley are locked up in the Kent county jail here, and it is possible now that bail will be denied them, because of the serious condition of Hughes. The assault was committed on December 26 last, near Cheswold.

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT $1.00

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Bessie Belle is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Evelyn Kibler has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Burns, of Havre de Grace, has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur G. Deibert.

Miss Stella Beasten, of Middletown, has been the guest of Mrs. Nellie B. Reed.

Miss Ella Queck has been the guest of Miss Margaret Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Charles West has been the guest of his brother Mr. George West, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Nathan Loveless and daughter Helen, have retmrned after a pleasant visit in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. George N. Bennett spent a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wooley, in Wilmington.

Mr. Nowland Bouchelle and Miss Hannah Bouchelle spent Thursday with relatives near Baikerdale, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of New York, is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Mary Clayton Price.

Miss Marion Holland returned to her home on Friday last after spending a week with Miss Nannie H. Wright.

Mr. George W. Bouchelle has returned home after a pleasant stay with his daughter Miss Minnie Bouchelle.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp is having a ten days Reduction Sale, before closing "The Eureka Millininery" on January 24, for the remaining winter months.

MULLIN'S
Clean Up Sale
25 per cent. ¼ Off
Winter Suits, Overcoats and Trousers: Big Stock, Big Assortment, every size for
Men and Boys
$10 now $7.50.
$12 now $9.00.
$15 now $11.25.
$20 now $15.00.
$25 now $18.75.
$30 now $22.50.
Latest styles and best makes and if you have been waiting, come at once and get the best while sizes and assortment is unbroken.
10 percent Off Tailoring
in our Custom Dep't from heavy weight Suits, Overcoats and Trousers; same work, same trimmings, same guarantee as to fit and make-up.
MULLIN'S BIG HOME STORE
WILMINGTON

EACH DESIGN IS PRETTIER THAN THE LAST ONE

It only remains with you to decide the colors you want. Our carpets and rugs are famous for their beauty, because we buy only the richest patterns, and also take the greatest care to keep in stock only those goods that have proven their durability. Come in and see them. You are bound to be pleased.
J. H. EMERSON
Middletown, : elaware

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Land surveys in this and adjacent counties promptly attended to and lines accurately defined. 35 years practical experience. Grades, levels and drainage correctly given. Charges moaerate.

Notice--Dividend !

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK
Middletown, Delaware, Jan. 6th, 1914.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annnal dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after January 15th, 1914.
JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE---ELECTION!

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.
Middletown, Del., Dec. 3d., 1913.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.
NO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Notice--Dividend

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.
Middletown, Del., Dec., 20th, 1913.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3 1-2) per cent, clear of Taxes payable to the stockholders on and after January 1st, 1914.
JAS. D. DAVIS, Jr., Cashier

FORCED SALE

We have the largest Fall business in the history of this store and we feel very grateful to our friends and patrons for their support.

In our efforts to increase the business we bought largerassortments in every line,which gave our customers the advantagesofmore styles to select from, and they appreciated our efforts by giving us more business.

We bought double our usual quantity, hoping to double our sales, but you know the Fall weather was mild and the fact is we are overstocked and they must be sold. Hence this

Forced Sale
OF
OVERCOATS

They will be sold regardless of profit and in many cases
REGARDLESS OF COST

This is just the beginning of winter and you will have four full months wear and comfort.

We insist upon you coming to see these Coats. We promise to make the buying easy if low prices are an object.

Edw. G. Walls, Smyrna
ONE PRICE TO ALL

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Results being obtained from use of Neu-Life Disease Preventative and Tonic on Hogs, Poultry and Turkeys, in Kent County, Md.

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For Flies, Mosquitoes and Vermin
Try this on your dairy cows for flies. It wil keep them off.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Harness, Collars, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Rope Traces, Plow Harness, Riding Saddles, Collar Pads, Saddle Pads, Web, Halters and Harness Oil.
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Every Saturday
AT W. H. KLAIRS BAZAAR
More Horses, More Wagons and Harness Than any other establishment in the state. Bring your horses in and sell them and take the cash home with you.
SALE EVERY SATURDAY
WM. H. KLAIR
Tatnall St. Wilmington, Del.

New Soda Fountain

I wish to inform my patronsand the public, that I have purchased the fine Soda Fountain of J. G. Bragdon, and now have it installed in my place of business. It is my intention to serve all of the fine flavors that were dispensed by Mr. Bragdon, and invite the public to call and be convinced of the fact.

Ice Cream

Never in the history of our business has the demand been so great great for our Ice Cream as during the past Summer, and we expect to retain the confidence of our customers by constantly serving them with our first-class article.

Confections

We keep a large assortment of all the choice Confections, and they are always fresh.

Oysters

We make a specially of handling Oysters, and serve them in all styles at our restaurant, and also the family trade.

MRS. ROSA WEBER
Middletown, Delaware

WITH FUR TRIMMINGS

VELVET THE FASHIONABLE MATERIAL JUST NOW.

Combination Is Peculiarly Rich and Effective—White and Black, With a Dash of Other Color, a Feature of the Models.

By MARY DEAN.

Velvet is more than ever in evidence, and an entire costume of one of the beautiful rich colored soft French or English velvets, trimmed with fur, should make the woman who is wearing it feel as though she had a long list of aristocratic ancestors, and had sat in the lap of luxury all her days.

Tailored gowns of velvet may have either a long or a short coat. The flounced skirt is particularly modish, and suggests the charming little tunic a la minaret. The majority of the

Golden Brown Velour de Laine—Edging of Fitch—Girdle of Brown Velvet

skirts are cut with godet plaits, and form real godet folds on the hips. The same effect may be noticed on the jacket.

Many fur-trimmed models in velvet are fashioned in bolero style. A high-shaped girdle of the velvet extends to just below the bust line to give the necessary warmth.

The white and black combination continues in favor, and some of the most distinctive models introduced this season are in black and white, with a mere dash of color somewhere. Drecoll is responsible for one of the prettiest of these black and white creations, which has bodice and tunic of white chiffon and trimmings of jet beads. The beads form bands for the neck, under part of the sleeves and lower part of the tunic.

The skirt is a draped model in the suppliest of black velvet. The detail which gives special cachet to this frock consists of the skirt drapery, which, beginning at the right side of the skirt front between the hem and the knee, runs backward and upward over the tunic of chiffon and is fastened in a big, soft, flat bow at the left side back at the waistline. The much-needed touch of color is shown in the girdle of rose satin which encircles the waist. The neck, front and bottom of bolero are trimmed with dark fur. The tunic is also bordered with a band of the fur.

The tailored frock sketched is of a beautiful shade of rich golden brown velour de laine trimmed with fitch. The girdle is of brown velvet.

An admirable model of white duvetyn was shown in a smart shop on Fifth avenue the other day. The skirt, bodice and upper part of the peplum were of white duvetyn. To the lower part of the peplum was attached a broad border of plaited brown mousseline de soie trimmed at the bottom with a band of sable. There was a brown velvet collar with tie of the brown mousseline knotted at the front. The girdle was of the brown mousseline, tied at the back in a flat bow. The long sleeves were finished at the wrist with a double frill of brown mousseline. There was a hat to accompany the frock of brown tulle trimmed in front with a brown aigrette.

Small draped hats of velvet, with a single feather fancy tellingly placed, are in unusually good taste.

USE CARE IN THE "MAKE-UP"

Cosmetics May Be Made Harmful Instead of Beautifying If They Are Improperly Applied.

"Cosmetic" means "beautifying." If the contents of your make-up box do not enhance your charms, give the box to your dearest friend—or enemy.

It is a fundamental law of art to conceal art, and if, when you have "touched up" your cheeks and lips, your eyes and brows and all the rest of your features, you look as if you had undergone the process, take my word for it, your charms are not enhanced.

On the other hand it is a narrow-minded woman who would not resort to a bit of rouge when her pallor is unbecoming, or powder when her skin is unpleasantly shiny.

Cosmetics should be regarded as an aid only, and not be depended upon to hide defects caused by carelessness in the regular toilette of the face.

The face should be kept perfectly clean and always a cold cream applied before rouge or powder.

Both rouge and powder should "match" the complexion. That is, if you are a brunette the rouge will have a yellowish tinge and the powder hint of ecru, while the blonde will take a pinkish rouge and clearer white powder.

The rouge, to defy detection, must be applied so that it gradually fades into the tint of the skin from a high light, which for one person may be on the cheek bones, for another nearer the eyes.

But after the rouge is applied the rest of the features will probably need touching up so as not to stand out too much in relief. The lobes of the ears, the chin, the lips, and the nostrils will need attention, in all cases the rouge being blended into the skin so nicely as to leave no edge.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Collars, jabots and fichus, if they give the vest or chemisette effects, are fashionable.

Draped muffs of velvet are extremely large. They are frequently elaborately trimmed.

Two tone or plaited hosiery comes in a wide variety of colorings and combinations of colors.

Very smart are the women's shoes with black cloth tops and vamps of dull soft kid without tips.

To conceal rather than outline the figure is the distinguishing note of the up-to-date blouse.

A distinctive note of the embroidery which is used on gowns this season is the degree to which it is padded. Apparently it cannot be too heavily padded, and when the hand work is done in worsteds the padding is accentuated.

MOST PRETTY HOME COSTUME

Model Especially Adapted for Fine Serge or Tweed—Worn With Smart Little Vest.

For fine serge or tweed, our model is just the thing. The skirt has a panel front terminating in a wide box-pleat; a wrapped seam is taken down center of back; little pieces of striped silk trim below waist in front.

The vest is also of stripe, with revers of satin, turning from it; the collar is of satin edged with a narrow minon frill; wider frills finish the wrists.

Materials required: 4 yards 44 inches wide, ½ yard silk 22 inches wide, ½ yard satin 22 inches wide.

Birthday Announcements.

The etiquette of birth announcements is definite. The folded sheet of pale pink bordered note paper announcing the arrival, the date, the weight, and the name of the parents, is sent out within twenty-four hours after the birth to every immediate relative and to all intimate friends on both sides of the family. The sheet of paper exactly fits into a two by two-and-a-half-inch envelope, also narrowly color-bordered, and, if the child is a boy, bearing on its flap the full coat-of-arms of its father's family. A girl's announcement cannot carry a crest, but may have the parents' initials intertwined.

Gowns Today.

They cling.
Yet they're loose.
They are very bulky.
Yet they hang in at the feet.
Flexible weightings are a necessity.
Gauze-like petticoats veil the ankles.
Crepe de chine is the ideal underwear fabric.
Thanks to outer scantiness, under things are very important.

NECKWEAR WITH COAT SUIT

Not Everyone Cares for, or Can Wear the V Shape Arrangement With Day Gowns.

The neck arrangement of evening gowns is less puzzling than any other because it is either square or V-shaped and, beyond folds or tulle, there is little to guess about. Probably the neck arrangement for the morning hours in the street is more puzzling than ever, for the open neck is universally fashionable and yet many women for many reasons will not wear it on the street in connection with a rough coat suit. And they are right.

All the modern shirt waists have wide turn over collars that expose most of the neck, and a woman must either adopt these with a net guimpe or pull them outside the coat collar, leaving the neck and chest exposed.

Not all coat suits look well in conjunction with a white net guimpe. For this reason it is the best form of dressing to wear a high collar of muslin attached to the shirt waist, or a black satin stock with white muslin turnover at the top. There has come about a strong inclination for a mannish variety of heavy white silk shirt waist with a stitched yoke, long sleeves with turnover cuffs and collar to match under which is run a colored cravat. It is the form of shirt waist worn for sports in the open and as many women have an athletic appearance, they are glad to find an arrangement for the neck that is not only becoming but suitable for a coat suit severely made.

Handy for Living Rooms.

Every living room or library ought to have somewhere in it a handy box or drawer. In it should be wrapping paper, string, stickers, clips, mucilage or paste, tags and the thousands and one little things that one is likely to want frequently and is inconvenienced by not having. If they are handy to a known place both time and temper are saved over and over again. Now of all times, with Christmas approaching and packages to be wrapped, the handy drawer ought to be installed without delay.

HOW TO FATTEN CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

The President's Turkey.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

Poultry of all kinds intended to be fattened for the market should not be taken from the fields and put at once into coops, for they might pine away when thus totally deprived of their liberty suddenly. It is better to confine them gradually and then after a few weeks, put into the coops.

The period necessary for fattening in the coops is about two weeks.

Cockerels hatched early in the year and running at liberty since, should be kept in good condition now if they have been fed properly.

They should be kept by themselves, and confined in a pen with a small house where they will be warm and dry.

They may be fattened in this place altogether without the coops, but of course they won't put on as much flesh as if they had a few weeks in the coops.

When first taken from the fields they should be fed sparingly for a few days; in fact, the first day of their confinement they are better without any food at all.

This will make them hungry, so that when they do get their food they will eat ravenously, and thus become satisfied with their confinement.

If they seem to mope and not eat, they must be let out again and taken in gradually. Once they pine for their liberty and will not eat, they will fall away in flesh rapidly.

The house and run in which they are confined should be sheltered, and they should be kept quite dry. If the weather is wet they should be shut up altogether in a shed or dry shelter, as a bad wetting at this time of the year would set them back very much.

If they feed well they should have as much as they can eat three times a day, but no food should be left lying about.

Before being cooped they should also have, in the run where they are confined, some sort of green food; cabbage, lettuce, clover, or cut grass.

This will keep them in good condition, but it should be discontinued when they are removed to the coops.

The best food for them before cooping is soft food twice a day, and grain at night. The soft food may consist of cornmeal and oatmeal, equal quantities, mixed with boiling water over night, or left to cook on the range or in the oven until morning.

In the middle of the day they may have boiled rice mixed with ground oats. If there is skim-milk to spare, the rice should be boiled with it. This will make the flesh very white.

When milk can be used instead of water to cook the food, they will fatten much more rapidly. The evening feed of grain may be steamed and given hot. Indian corn and wheat, alternately, are best.

Fattening.—Coops should be large enough to hold about six birds. They should have a floor of laths so that the droppings may fall through, and laths in front through which the birds may eat.

Troughs containing the food should hang in front, and should be kept very clean.

The coops are best put into a shed, or under shelter of some kind; and the warmer they can be kept the better.

A piece of felt may be thrown over them at night, and also during the day except at feeding time. The darker and quieter they are kept, the better to induce them to sleep.

The food while they are cooped may be the same as before stated; only the grain should be discontinued, and soft food given three times a day.

It should also be more fluid, as no water need be given, and they will thus eat more.

It should be placed in the troughs fresh each time, and any that is left, cleaned away when they are done eating, cleaning the troughs at the same time.

Instead of mixing the food with the milk fresh, it should be a little sour. This will answer the purpose of vegetables, which should be discontinued.

The last week a little fat meat may be added to the food; the coops should be kept perfectly clean, and by having them raised from the ground, the droppings will fall underneath, and should be cleaned away.

CAUSE OF BARREN STALKS OF CORN

Anything Which Prevents Plant From Making Good Growth May Result in Nubbins.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Barren stalks reduce yields of corn. The barren stalks are more common in some varieties of corn. They are also caused by poor seed, poor soil, poor seedbed or adverse climatic conditions. Anything which prevents the corn plant from making a good growth may result in barren stalks or nubbins. Recently in judging corn fields in Foster, Wells and Stutsman counties, North Dakota, determinations were made of the number of stalks with good ears—the barren stalks and nubbins were classed together. Of the N. W. Dent 49 per cent. of the stalks had good ears. Of the nine fields the highest was 62 per cent. and the lowest 28 per cent. Of the white dent the stalks with good ears averaged 66 per cent. The highest was 75 per cent. and the lowest 53 per cent. Of Minnesota No. 13, 70 per cent. of the stalks had good ears. The N. W. Dent averages a little less than one good ear to the hill, while other dents averaged one and one-half good ears per hill.

This emphasizes the need of carefully selecting, curing and acclimating the seed corn and of making a good, rich seed bed as well as keeping it clean from weeds. One ear or one and a half ears per hill can be improved upon.

Look the Apples Over.

Apples rotting in the cellar? Better look them over, because every rotten spot means another bad apple. Work up the damaged fruit, and keep the sound apples clean and cool.

Water for Horses.

Don't let the horses stand all day in the stall without water. They lose flesh and this neglect is a very expensive laziness.

Rotting Vegetables.

A lot of rotting vegetables in the cellar generally means a fat doctor bill. Clean 'em out.

Supply of Fire Wood.

Is the woodpile growing against the hot days of next summer? Tough work sawing wood in July.

EXCELLENT HINTS FOR DUCK RAISERS

Much Poultry Sold to Chinese, Who Consume Great Quantities—Pekins Are Large.

Green ducks are shipped to the market undrawn and with the heads on. They are picked down one-half of the neck, and to the first wing joint.

The Muscovy duck has to be from two to four weeks older than the Pekin before it can be dressed, and is sometimes four months old when killed. In the east the lowest prices in the duck market are from the first of July to the first of September; from then on, the price always goes up from two to five cents the pound.

Much poultry is sold to the Chinese, and at good prices. It is estimated that they consume quantities.

There is considerable demand in the large cities for live ducks, the Jews not buying dressed poultry of any kind; and this religious scruple makes a good market for many birds that would otherwise be worthless.

The origin of the Indian Runner Duck is unknown. It is claimed they were introduced into England about thirty years ago.

The Indian Runner Duck will lay nearly 200 eggs in a year. One breeder gives the following comparison between the Runners and the Pekins: Food needed for 110 Pekins for one month, 2,250 pounds; 100 Runners, same period, 1,500; time required to reach marketable size ten weeks for each breed; time to reach maturity, Pekins, six to nine months; Runners, four to five months. The Pekins are the larger duck.

Money Makers.

The late fall pigs will be money makers if you keep them going now.

Finding Cow's Value.

The only true way to find what a cow can do is to test her a year or more. A deceiving test is the seven-day test.

One reason that America has not produced horses so large as those produced in Europe is because as a rule we are more stingy feeders.

One of the best ways of managing raspberries is to set in rows six feet apart, and the plants two feet apart in the rows.

POULTRY

DESTROY ALL AILING FOWLS

Disease Generally Attacks Most Susceptible of Flock and They Should Be Killed at Once.

(By M. F GREELEY.)

Most ailing or diseased chickens or hens had better be killed than doctored. In the first place it is by far the quickest way. Again, it at once does away with any risk from contagion. Moreover a once sick hen, even if she does seem entirely recovered, seldom develops into a first class layer, and second class layers seldom pay.

There is another point, often overlooked. Disease generally attacks the weakest or most susceptible of the flock, and no flock was ever benefited by keeping in it birds of this kind when it is known they are such. It is true that now and then some trivial thing may ail an otherwise strong bird, and it would be a mistake to give her no opportunity to recover. We have had cases of limberneck, humble foot or slight lameness or cold, that yielded promptly to treatment A few drops of pain killer or other hot drink seems to work on limber neck even more quickly than on a cold, and opening the swelling and applying some cleansing healing wash has been about all we have ever found necessary for bumble foot.

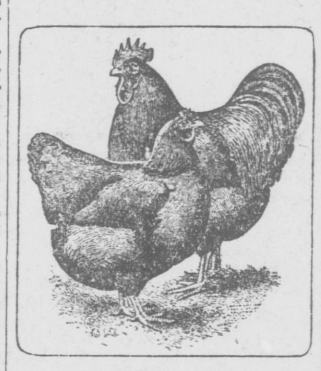
WHY SOME POULTRYMEN FAIL

Lack of Thorough Investigation Before Taking Up Industry Has Been Usual Cause of Failure.

While there is a great profit in raising poultry, failure of special poultry farms is frequently reported.

Lack of proper investigation before going into the enterprise has been the usual cause of lack of success. Then, too, perhaps, bad locations, lack of the necessary amount of capital, careless investment, improper choice of breeds and character of buildings had a great deal to do with the trouble.

Some of the essential features in the successful handling of a poultry farm are the development of the young stock, proper feeding, proper marketing, the right kind of labor, etc. Specialization in poultry is just



A Profitable Type.

as profitable as specialization in any other branch of agriculture. A careful account of expenses and receipts must be kept, so that a check can be made from time to time on the business. Moreover, poultry in small lots are very adaptable to people not in the best of health and particularly to women, who are adapted to the raising of farm fowls.

GRAIN NEEDED FOR POULTRY

Corn May Be Used as Food to Advantage, but It Must Be Supplemented With Something Else.

Grain is the staple food for poultry, and will be used for that purpose as long as fowls are kept on farms; but hens cannot give good results on grain alone. It is beneficial to them, says the Fruit Grower, and will be at all times relished, but the demand of the hens is such as will call for variety. In the shells of eggs, as well as their composition, are several forms of mineral matter and nitrogen, which can only be partially obtained from grain.

Even grains vary in composition, and when fowls are fed on one kind for a long time, they begin to refuse it, as they may be oversupplied with the elements in the food partaken and lack the elements that are best supplied from some other source. For this reason they will accept a change of food, which is of itself an evidence that the best results from hens can only be obtained by a variety of food. Corn and wheat may be used as food with advantage, but it must be given as portion of the ration only, and not made exclusive articles of diet.

Proper Ventilation.

All ventilation in a poultry house should be had through the south side and the north, east and west sides should be absolutely tight so that when the fowls are on the roosts at the back or north side of the house they are away from the drafts. Drafts cause colds which sometimes run into roup.

Repairing Poultry Quarters.

The fall is an excellent time to put up poultry houses, fencing and other necessary things required for the proper housing and caretaking. The weather is ideal for such work—in fact, more so than the early spring, when the heavy rains are liable to retard operations along this line.

White of an Egg.

In 100 parts of the whites of an egg, about 85 per cent. is water, 12½ per cent. is albumen, 1 per cent. mineral and 2½ per cent. sugar, etc.

Meat Food Lacking.

Feather-pulling fowls usually lack meat food.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 11.

THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 10:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"It is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father that speaketh in you."—Matt. 10:20.

Jesus "came unto his own and his own received him not." Rejected in Judea, he turned to Galilee, making his headquarters at Capernaum only to be rejected there also. "After these things" (v. 1.) e. g., after his final departure from Galilee, and as he was about to perform his Perean ministry. The ministry of Jesus is rapidly hastening to a close, still there is much work to do, hence the selection of those who shall go before him to prepare for what proved to be in each city and town his last visit.

I. The Seventy Sent (vv. 1-9). Verse one tells us of the character of the work they were to undertake, viz., to be heralds; to prepare the people against his coming, 2 Cor. 5:20. There is a plentitude of work, but, "the laborers are few." They were sent to a particular people, "whither he himself would come," 2 Tim. 4:8; Titus 2:13. No matter what may have been their limitations, the "coming one" would supply all deficiencies. Jesus commanded prayer, but also sent forth those same praying ones (vv. 2, 3).

Prayer and work go hand in hand in a sane Christian experience. Every impression demands sufficient expression, if it is to make any lasting contribution to our characters. The large harvest demands attention. We are sent into that harvest by the King himself, "Behold I send you;" and those whom he sends are not compelled to labor alone, Matt. 28:20; John 14:16. Jesus mentions four things about those whom he sends:

Like Lambs.

(1) Their character. They are to be like "lambs." We have just had the figure of "laborers" presented, laborers who were sent. Is this then a mixed simile? We think not. We are to go forth to the harvesting work as laborers, that is our work, but, in our characters, we are to be lamb-like.

(2) Their environment, "among wolves." That is to say, surrounding each harvest field, and frequently encroaching as far as they dare, are the wolves, a type of the evil one and of his agents. Those who go thus into or by the way of, danger will not carry any excess of baggage, 2 Tim. 2:4.

(3) In the third place, they are to go forth with complete dependence upon God's providing care (v. 4). The exact letter of these instructions is not always incumbent upon his ambassadors, chapter 22:35, 36, but the spirit of absolute faith in a Father who will provide, must always possess his representatives.

4. As to their bearing, it must be that of dignity and self-respect (v. 5). Social demands consume a great deal of energy in diplomatic circles, and it is here that many Christians waste precious energy, as well as becoming involved in worldly practices. Their first thought upon entering a house must be for the good of the home (v. 5), not for their personal comfort. If a "son of peace," (v. 6), dwelt there, one to whom peace rightfully belonged, their benediction would bring to that home a blessing. But if he be not there their peace was not to be lost, for it would return to the giver.

(5) Their mission was to offer, not to force acceptance. They were not beggars, going from house to house (v. 7), they had something worth while and were worthy of their hire. The fawning, cringing sycophants that pass for Christian workers stand rebuked before this teaching. However, this does not sanction the dogmatic, domineering methods of some. They are to accept what is offered (v. 8), not demanding, "a worthy compensation." The church of Christ stands condemned for the meager salaries given its representatives, yet it is also true that a man usually, and in the long run, gets about what he is worth.

God's Truth.

To build up character brings a far richer compensation, and more lasting results, than to obtain earthly prestige, ease or wealth. Therefore the ambassador of Christ can afford to wait with glad certainty the final casting up of accounts, accepting in the meantime the lowlier seats among men, Luke 14:7-14. However, these ambassadors do have an exalted work to perform. They had a commission for both body and soul. The Gospel of Christ is for the whole man (v. 9). To minister to the bodies of men must however be accompanied by the heralding of the coming kingdom. That kingdom which is everlastingly to be visible upon earth, Dan. 2:44.

II. The Seventy Received (vv. 10-16.) These heralds were to proclaim that the kingdom was "nigh unto you." In this section we have set before us not only the probable manner whereby the ambassadors may be received, but also their attitude towards those who shall reject them. Jesus, by his anathemas pronounced upon Chorazin and Bethsaida (vv. 12-15), intimates what shall be the fate of those who reject the ambassadors of the King. He emphasizes this by saying (v. 16) that he is heard and despised when these, his representatives, are heard or despised. This shaking off of the dust is a testimony of God's abhorrence of their deeds, Luke 9:5. If men will not receive the Gospel, we are to pass on (Acts 15:51; 18:6). This does not, however, in any sense set aside, nor invalidate, God's truth, Rom. 1:16. The words of that paragraph contained in verses 12-15, are among the most terrific ever used by Jesus, perhaps the most severe if we except his denunciation of the Pharisees. Exalted because of great opportunities, these cities suffer a worse fate than those of the plain. Can the boasted civilization of this century escape an equal fate, if it neglects this, the day of its visitation?

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IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefitted and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Branch 49, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

Many "Holy Cities.'

This is a name bestowed by any sect or nation upon the city most closely associated with its religious beliefs and observances, and that has become a place of veneration consequently, or special worship.

Allahabad is the holy city of the Indian Mohammedans.

Benares is the holy city of the Hindus, while Cuzco is that of the ancient Incas.

Jerusalem is the holy city of the Jews and Christians.

Mecca, Medina and Damascus have first place in the affections of the Mohammedans.

Moscow and Kief are the holy cities of the Russians.

Told in a Few Words.

An Englishman had bought through an agent an estate in the northern Highlands, and when summer came he went to inspect it. One part of his journey was by coach, and he thought to get some information about the place from the driver. So after some preliminaries: "You may know a place called Cloch na Kilty?" "I do that." "And what do you think of the place?" "I will not be thinking much." "Oh! Tell me what you think." "If ye were to see the de'il tethered there ye'd say, 'Puir brute!'"

Strain Was Too Great.

"Heah about Chawlie?"

"No. What's wrong with him?"

"Brain fevah."

"My word! What caused it?"

"Trying to roll a cigarette in a high wind."

Its Advantage.

"I want to get a certificate of membership in a Wanderlust club."

"Well, that is one society where you can be in good standing when you get your walking papers."

SELF DELUSION.
Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whiskey or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

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MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

George M. Bushey, a member of the Washington County School Board, died at Cavetown.

Ebenezer G. Davis, former member of the legislature, died at Willards, in Wicomico county.

Mrs. Emily Hannah Coulson has resigned as principal of the public school at New Bridge.

As an appreciation of her services as organist of Moore's Methodist Chapel, at Blake, Miss Sarah Ewing was presented with $5 in gold.

While a guest at the residence of Sylvester Bowlsbey, of Zion, F. T. Bothell, of Bucks county, Pa., died suddenly.

Leroy C. Longfellow, real estate owner, was shot and seriously wounded by Clarence E. Caulk in Caulk's jewelry store, at Sharptown.

Governor Goldsborough appointed A. Tyler Smith a member of the Board of School Commissioners for Allegany county, to succeed Henry Irving, resigned.

A large bank barn on the farm of George S. Thomas, near Mount Pleasant, with its contents of 40 tons of hay, 30 tons of fodder and a quantity of wheat, corn and farming implements, was burned Sunday night.

Henry Burlin, 72 years old, a farmer, attempted suicide at his home, at Rock Hall, by cutting his throat with a razor. A wound two inches in length was inflicted, and the sight of blood caused him to cry for help.

Blood-poisoning developing from the prick of a twig of holly while she was engaged in making wreaths caused Mrs. William M. Wright, of Federalsburg, to lose the middle finger and a portion of her right hand.

Michael Nusbaum, a 70-year-old farmer, near Frederick, joined the list of wife hunters by advertising in a local paper for a helpmate. He is a widower and has five children, four of whom are married. His only requirements is for a good housekeeper.

A pulpit light of brass has been placed in Trinity Church, Elkton, in memory of the late Alfred Wetherill, who for a quarter of a century was senior warden of Trinity parish. The light is the gift of his nieces, the Misses Marian and Julia Young, of Elkton.

Otis Brown, a young man of Pocomoke, accidentally shot himself in Stevenson's woods. He went out alone to shoot rabbits and while creeping through the underbrush the hammer of his gun caught in a bush and the piece was discharged. The entire load struck his shoulder.

Wilmer C. Bouchells, a farmer of Mechanics' Valley, while driving a team of four horses near Pleasant Hill, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and fell to the road. He was found shortly afterward and died while being carried into a nearby farmhouse. He was about 62 years of age, and is survived by a widow and three sons.

Michael Dunnigan was arrested by Game Warden Heller on a warrant sworn out by Walter Roby on the charge of hunting on the property of the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, owned by Baltimoreans and situated in the mountains west of Hancock. Dunnigan was fined $50 by Justice Remsburg.

The tracks of the Western Maryland and Cumberland Valley Railroads at North Junction were torn up by the wrecking of a double-header westbound freight train on the former road. The wreck was caused by the lead engine leaving the tracks. Passengers on trains of both roads were transferred. No one was injured.

To eat home-grown watermelons on New Year's Day is unusual in Caroline county, but John W. Stowell, of Federalsburg, had one which he declared was fine. The melon, with five others, was carefully wrapped in paper last September and placed in an unheated room. One of the other melons, cut a few days ago, proved equally as good.

Given a hearing before Magistrate Cameron, Elkton, on the charge of killing two foxhounds owned by Cornelius Davis, an adjoining farmer, Charles Crawford, of near Cecilton, was fined $25 and costs. The hounds when shot were on Crawford's farm, and he alleged that he suspected they were the dogs which had been killing his sheep.

The will of Frank P. Brewer, the cashier of the First National Bank of Mercersburg, who recently committed suicide, was probated. He left his entire estate to his mother for life. At her death each of the daughters of his deceased sister, Miss Nettie Bishop, is to be paid $500, the residue of the estate going to his only sister, Mrs. Jennie Byron, wife of Lewis T. Byron, of Hagerstown.

The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, adopted the much-discussed segregation ordinance, and it immediately became effective. There was not a dissenting vote. The ordinance was prepared by Corporation Counsel Vincent A. Sheehy, and follows closely the text of the Baltimore ordinance recently adopted on the subject. It requires the use of separate blocks for residences by white and colored people, and its object is declared to be for the purpose of preserving the public peace and to promote the general welfare.

AT ANNAPOLIS

HAS NEW STATE HEALTH BILL.

William P. Whyte Would Reform Present Regulations.

A bill has been prepared for submission to the next Legislature which greatly increases the power of the State Board of Health and provides new machinery for the conduct of health laws and regulations in this State. William Pinkney Whyte, counsel to the board, is the author of the bill. It will be considered at the meeting of the board to be held at Annapolis on January 8. The bill provides that the secretary of the board shall be the State Health Officer, and that the salary of the office shall be increased from $2,500 to $3,000. The State shall be divided into 10 sanitary districts, for which the board may appoint deputies at salaries not less than $1,200 a year or more than $2,500. Authority is given the State Health Officer and his deputies by the bill to make investigations and to enter property in searching for disease and to swear witnesses.

COL. McLANE TILTON DEAD.

Was a Retired Officer Of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Following a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, Col. McLane Tilton, retired, United States Marine Corps, died at his home on Maryland avenue, Annapolis. Colonel Tilton had attained an advanced age, and for several years had been in ill health, although not confined to his bed at all times.

Colonel Tilton was a relative of Francis Scott Key, his mother, the late Josephine, Nicholson Harwood Tilton, being a niece of the composer of the national anthem. His father was Commodore Edward Gibson Tilton, of the Navy, who died many years ago. Colonel Tilton was born in the old Chase mansion, where his mother and father were married, and was connected on both sides of the family with prominent old Maryland families.

SCHOOL FUND DIVIDED.

Baltimore Gets $133,763 In the Quarterly Distribution By State.

Emerson C. Harrington, State Comptroller, announced a quarterly distribution of State funds for educational purposes amounting to $368,575. The amount represents $300,000 of the regular quarterly school tax, $37,500 of the free book fund and $31,075 for approved high schools in the several counties and Baltimore city. Of the apportionment Baltimore city gets $133,763.80, divided as follows: School tax, $118,170.53; school books, $13,093.27; approved high schools, $2,500.

Governor Sets Two Free.

Governor Goldsborough ordered the following prisoners released from the House of Correction: Moses Siegel, of St. Mary's county, convicted February 25, 1913, of assault and battery and sentenced to two years; and Charles Radtke, serving a sentence of one year for a similar offense, upon conviction by the Prince George's County Circuit Court. A pardon for the restoration of citizenship was granted in the case of William F. Williams, who recently completed a term of five years for larceny.

Eight Bells at Annapolis.

One of the important social events of the Naval Academy season was the New Year's Eve dance. By the choice of the members of the graduating class, Miss Katherine G. Knight, daughter of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, United States Navy, tapped "eight bells" at midnight, ushering in the new year. The guests were received by Mrs. Bulmer, wife of Commander Roscoe C. Bulmer, United States Navy, and Midshipman J. H. Brown, guard of the football team.

Armory Opened With Ball.

The opening of the new armory of Company M, the local organization of the First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, took place with a big military ball given by the company. A feature was the presentation of medals won by members of the company for marksmanship during the summer's work at Saunders Range. The awards were made by Col. Charles D. Gaither. The new building was erected out of an appropriation of $40,000 made by the last Legislature.

Lieut. Williams Is Re-Elected.

At a regular meeting of the Navy Athletic Association, Lieutenant Commander Roger Williams was re-elected representative of the association for football. Naval Constructor E. S. Land and Commander M. E. Trench were re-elected as members of the executive committee stationed at Washington, and Lieutenant Commander N. L. Jones was elected a new member of the committee at the same place.

Games For Navy Basketballers.

The following additional games have been arranged for the Naval Academy basketball team: January 10, Catholic University; January 24, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; January 31, Swarthmore; February 7, St. John's College (Brooklyn); February 18, Washington and Lee; February 22, Georgetown. All the games will be played at Annapolis.

Succeeds Henry Irving.

The Governor has appointed A. Taylor Smith school commissioner of Allegany county, in place of Henry Irving, who was elected sheriff.

G. C. Crilley, formerly engaged in the hotel business in Washington, has just returned to his home, in Hagerstown, after a business trip through Cuba and the Southern and Western States. He is secretary of the Securities Company of Hagerstown.

The sale of Red Cross seals in Annapolis during the Christmas holidays netted $550.

The Centreville Grammar School, formerly the Female Academy, has been sold by [illegible] C. Legg for $2,155.

DYNAMITERS TO SERVE SENTENCES

Six of Those Convicted, However, Granted New Trials.

APPEAL OF RYAN IS DENIED

Counsel For the Labor Leaders Not Satisfied With the Decision Of the United States Circuit Court Of Appeals At Chicago.

Chicago.—The sentences of 24 of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite were confirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Seventh district. Six of the 30 who appealed were granted new trials. They are: Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco; William McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Bernhard, Cincinnati, O.; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago.

Counsel for the 24 within 30 days will petition the Court of Appeals for a re-hearing on new legal points. If that is denied they will take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Pending final adjudication it is understood that no attempt will be made by the government to return to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, those of the convicted men who are at liberty under bond.

The appeal was heard by Circuit Judges Kohlsatt, Baker and Seaman. The decision was read by Judge William H. Seaman.

It declared that conspiracy clearly was shown on the part of the 24 defendants and that challenge of the conspiracy counts of the indictments was erroneous; that the distinction was maintained between the conspiracy charges and those alleging performance of the acts for which the conspiracy was formed and that the verdict could not be challenged on the ground that separate acts and a continuing conspiracy had been improperly joined in the charges.

Counsel Disappointed.

The decision stated succinctly that McManigal and Clark, thought co-defendants, were competent witnesses for the State. The final contention of the defendants' counsel that the United States had no jurisdiction in the charges alleged was disallowed.

Counsel for the labor officials heard the decision with keen disappointment. E. N. Zolins, one of the attorneys for the petitioners, however, stated that he already had prepared briefs on three important points which had been overlooked in the first appeal.

The sentence of seven years penal servitude against Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago, president of the association, was affirmed. Ryan was the only one of the convicted men in court when the decision was rendered.

Biography Of Great Evangelist.

Winona Lake, Ind.—While Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, was resting here recently, after a strenuous campaign in Johnstown, Pa., he received word that the new biography, "The Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday," was off the press. It is the work of T. T. Frankenberg and the evangelist says it is a truthful account of his life.

UPSIDE-DOWN DINNERS.

Newest Social Fad In London Aviation Circles.

London. — "Upside-down" dinners are the newest social fad. They are to be inaugurated next week by a novel banquet given by persons prominent in social and aviation circles for Hamel, Hucks and other "upside-down" flyers. Mr. Claude Grahame-White is arranging the details and many surprising features are promised. The dinner begins with cafe liqueurs and winds up with soup and hors d'oeuvres.

CARDEN'S REMOVAL IS DENIED.

Foreign Office Says English Minister To Mexico Will Not Be Removed.

London.—The British Foreign Office authorized a flat denial of stories published in the United States that Sir Lionel Carden is to be removed as Minister at Mexico City and transferred to Rio de Janeiro. "There is no truth whatever in the report," was the official comment.

GIANT TAKES PETITE BRIDE.

Her Head Just Reached Husband's Lower Vest Pocket.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Oscar Kreuse, Ottawa, Kan., 7 feet 1 inch, married Mrs. Martha Duncan, 4 feet 11 inches. Her head just reached her husband's lower vest pocket.

CHILDREN TRAMPLED.

Four Killed and Eighteen Injured At San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Four children were trampled to death and 18 others seriously injured here in a stampede which occurred at the opening of the municipal theater to admit the crowd of people who had come to attend the annual celebration of the day of the Three Kings. At this festival a large quantity of gifts is distributed to poor children.

STUDENTS FOR FREE SPEECH.

Adopt Resolution Of Confidence In U. Of P. Professors.

Philadelphia. — Students of the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania, took cognizance of reports that certain professors of the institution might be dismissed for alleged free expression of radical personal views on political and social topics, and at a massmeeting adopted a resolution of confidence in the two instructors whose names have been mentioned in the reports.

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The shades of the goose and turkey were discussing the circumstances which had attended their respective deaths.

"Did you offer any objection when first the cruel farmer laid hands on you?" sympathetically inquired the gobbler.

"Yes," replied his gooseship; "I cried out, 'Halloa! what's this?'"

"What did you say next?" inquired the now thoroughly interested turkey, as the other paused for a moment.

"Oh," the goose replied, "I did not say anything more just then; I was wrung off."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross.

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